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In re application of: Previously Federspiel et al.

Now, Anderson et al.

Application No. 10/697,787

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For: GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH

IMPROVED PATHOGEN RESISTANCE

AND DROUGHT TOLERANCE Examiner: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Submitted herewith for filing in the above application are:

Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action Including A Request to Correct Inventorship (9 pages)

Exhibit A (2 pages)
Exhibit B (2 pages)

Processing fee of \$130.00 required by \$1.17(i)

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	- 20*	-	0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	-	0	\$210.00	\$ 0.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$460,00	\$460.00
Processing fee required by §1.17(i)					\$130.00	\$130.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$590.00

<sup>\*</sup> greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.



The above-fees totaling \$590.00 are being paid herewith via EFS. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filling and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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